UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	- X		
TRAMP MARITIME ENTERPRISES LTD.,	:		
Plaintiff,	:		
- against -	:		
HERBA RICE MILLS SLU,	:	•	
Defendant.	: : Y		
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PRAYER FOR MARITIME ATTACHMENT

State of Connecticut)	ss:	SOUTHPORT
County of Fairfield)		

Nancy R. Peterson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and represent the Plaintiff herein. I am familiar with the facts of this case and make this Affidavit in support of Plaintiff's prayer for the issuance of a Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment, pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 2. I have attempted to locate the Defendant, HERBA RICE MILLS SLU, within this District. As part of my investigation to locate this Defendant within this District, I checked the telephone company information directory, as well as the white and yellow pages for New York listed on the Internet or World Wide Web, and did not find any listing for this Defendant. Finally, I checked the New York State Department of Corporations' online database which showed no listing or registration for this Defendant.
- 3. I submit that the Defendant cannot be found within this District within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

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4. Upon information and belief, the Defendant has, or will have during the pendency of this action, tangible and intangible property within the District in the hands of ABN Amro, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Citibank, HSBC (USA) Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, and/or Wachovia Bank N.A.

5. This is Plaintiff's first request for this relief made to any Court.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court authorize the issuance of process in the form of a Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment seeking attachment and garnishment of Defendant's tangible and intangible property within this District in the hands of ABN Amro, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Citibank, HSBC (USA) Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, and/or Wachovia Bank N.A

Dated: September 12, 2006 Southport, Connecticut

Nancy R. Peterson

Sworn and subscribed to before me This 12th day of September, 2006.

Notary Public C. Kubúl